

What Are The Similarities?

*"Understanding Roman Catholicism", Part 1 of 3
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A Comparison Of Where Roman Catholicism And The Bible Agree

1) The Bible: ___GOD'S WORD TO MANKIND___.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16, NASB)

2) The Trinity: ___THEIR FULL DIVINITY & PERSONHOOD___.

[Jesus]: "I and the Father are one." (John 10:30, NIV)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19, NIV)

3) The holiness of God: ___HIS GLORIOUS PERFECTION___.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." (Isaiah 6:3, NIV)

4) The "fall" of mankind: ___ALIENATED FROM GOD BY SIN___.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23, NIV)
(also see Genesis 3)

5) The Lord's Prayer & Apostle's Creed: ___ACCURATE WORDS___.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one [for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]"
(Matthew 6:9-13, NIV)

6) The death of Christ: ___DONE ON BEHALF OF SINNERS___.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." (1 Peter 3:18, NIV)

7) The resurrection of Christ: ___RISEN BACK TO LIFE___.

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, NIV)

8) The need for holy living: ___A MORAL STANDARD___.

"I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy." (Leviticus 11:44a, NIV)

***But clearly, there are differences...**